MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937.

A total of 21 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 20 attacks with 15 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported one attack with nil death, while Bangalore City remained free from the disease and Kolar Gold Field area reported two attacks with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 8 attacks with 5 deaths and 49 attacks with 34 deaths, respectively.

A total of 14 attacks with nil deaths from Smallpox was reported from one village in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk and from Kolar Gold Field area.

One hundred and forty-five attacks with 75 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Mysore, Seringapatam and Kunigal Taluks, two villages in each of Mudigere, Yelandur and Shimoga Taluks, three villages from Honnali Taluk, four villages from Chamarajanagar Taluk, elven villages from Maddur Taluk, sixteen villages from Malvalli Taluk and from Belakavadi, Hosanagar, Maddur and Nyamthi Towns and Mysore City.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 111 (28 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·92 (20·88 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·32 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Typhoid, 9 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 87 under all other causes. Increase in mortality was reported under Typhoid Dysentery and Diarrhœa and All other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 31 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·27 (24·22 excluding hospital deaths(per mille of population as against 25·22 for the corresponding week of last year, Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 7. other Fever 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 58. Increase of deaths was reported under Pneumonia and Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·60 (15·35 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Cholera 3, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 40. The mortality was normal.

There were 47 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·28 (26·79 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·46 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 3 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 19th February 1937.

(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	190	1	2,731	1,299	...

BANGALORE,

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